

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 18, 2005, 1:00 p.m.
Texas Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room S-402
Austin, Texas 78754
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MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Cheryl Sancibrian, Chair
Rosario Brusniak
Bertha Campbell
Crystal Perkins

Committee Members Absent:

None

DSHS Staff Present:

Stephen Mills
Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Georgia Norman

Guests:

None

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:00 by Ms. Sancibrian, Chair.

Agenda Item 2 was public comment. No public comment.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of the meeting held on November 4, 2004. A motion was made by Ms. Brusniak to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made by Ms. Perkins to accept the minutes from the July 2004 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the committee chair report concerning committee priorities. Ms. Sancibrian gave the report.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion concerning Senate Bill 311 (Deuell), 79th Regular Session, 2005, relating to the regulation of academic language therapists and teachers, and other proposed legislation affecting the operation of the board or the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology. No action taken.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion concerning bilingual communication helpers utilized in the public schools to assist with interpretation and to assist monolingual English SLPs work with bilingual students diagnosed as speech impaired. No action taken.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion concerning the frequently asked questions posted on the website. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion concerning bilingual SLP endorsements/ requirements/ review by university programs that offer such a program specialization. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9 was the discussion regarding the proposed repeal and readoption of the board's rules at 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 741, Subchapters C thru Subchapter N, as a result of the administrative rule review required by Texas Government Code, §2001.039. No action taken.

Agenda Item 10 was the discussion concerning TSHA/ TCASE Joint Task Force. No action taken.

Agenda Item 11 was the discussion concerning Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and possible impact upon the operation of the board and the profession of speech-language pathologist. No action taken.

Agenda Item 12 was the discussion concerning selective mutism and provision of services, including team treatment approach and consumer protection. No action taken.

Agenda Item 13 was the discussion of TSHA convention presentations. No action taken.

Agenda Item 14 was the announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were no announcements or comments.

Agenda Item 15 was the adjournment of the meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Brusniak to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approved by the committee on January 12, 2006.

Rosario Brusniak, Chairman